

with the construction of the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road.

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the establishment of a Real Estate Bank,

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice be instructed to enquire into the expediency of adopting such measures, and report thereon by bill or otherwise, as shall compel the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to adjust the claim of a certain John Randel, of Delaware, against said company, or to cause said company to permit all vessels hailing from ports of entry in Maryland, to pass through the said canal within the limits of Maryland, free of Toll, until said claims shall have been finally settled.

On motion of Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, an act to establish the Real Estate Bank of the State of Maryland, be referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next

Mr. Winder submitted the following preamble and order,

Whereas, by a resolution, passed at December session 1831, number 29, the treasurer of the western shore was authorised, on certain conditions therein mentioned, to pay to the trustees of the Abingdon Academy, in Harford county, an annual donation, and whereas, the laws of this State require all Colleges and Academies, receiving donations from the State, to report to the Legislature the state of all such institutions, and the Abingdon Academy having failed, so far as it appears to this house, to make any report, as required by said laws, Therefore,

Ordered, That the trustees of Abingdon Academy, in Harford county, report to this house, on or before the 25th, instant, the whole amount of money received as donations from the State to them, since the passage of the resolution of December session 1831, No. 29, and the manner in which the said sums have been expended, distinguishing particularly the amount paid to the teacher or teachers, with their several names, from the amount applied towards the extinguishment of the debts due on account of the corporation, and when those debts were incurred, and also to state parti-